

Attachment to Independent Case Review Report  
For CDRU # 6945 Case file # 95-216364.

Material Examiner: Malone (RO)

Remarks:

Case resulted in trial. Testimony transcript provided.

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# INDEPENDENT CASE REVIEW REPORT

Independent Review conducted by: Steve Robertson

Area(s) of Expertise: Hair and Fibers

Review commenced at: 11:30 AM (Time), 11/06/01 (Date)

File #: 95-216364

Laboratory #(s): PC-N5300, PC-N5428 00317004  
D-770629010  
90221066, 90327029, 90504017

## Examiner(s) & Symbols

	Reviewed	Not Reviewed	Reviewed	Not Reviewed
RQ	X <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MU, QA, NL	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PR, RB	<input type="checkbox"/>	X <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Materials Reviewed

Trial testimony transcript(s) of: Michael Malone

Testimony Date(s): Unknown Pages: 323-349

### Laboratory Report(s):

Laboratory Number: PCN5300, PCN5428, D770629010 Date: July 27, 1977  
Laboratory Number: 90221066, 90327029, 90504017 Date: May 22, 1979  
Laboratory Number: 00317004 Date: March 19, 1980

Examiner Bench Notes of: RQ and unknown technician(s)

Laboratory Number: PCN5300  
90221066  
00317004

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### Comments

(Set forth by above question #, if applicable.  
Use "Additional Comments" Sheet, if needed)

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#1: With microscopic hair comparison, one cannot determine from the notes that the examination was conducted in an appropriate manner.

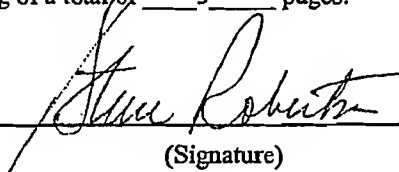
#2: Documentation is poor. The notes are not dated and are in pencil and not ink. Abbreviations are used to describe the microscopic characteristics of the hair. These abbreviations are difficult to interpret. There is no documentation by the technician that hair was recovered from Q2, Q3, Q6, Q13 or Q23 as stated in the report. Three out of five pages of the technician's notes do not have any lab number on them. Also, see #4 below.

#4: The report and the testimony is that one hair recovered at the scene (Q2) matches the suspect's head hair. The notes read "Q2 \*1 lt br HH CO sim to K4(v) dissim to K1 (v)". The report and the notes clearly indicate K4 is the suspect's head hair standard. This is apparently a transcription error and should read "sim to K4(s)".

Review completed at: 12:45 PM (Time), 11/06/01 (Date)

Total time spent conducting review (to nearest 1/4 hour): 1.25 hr.

I hereby certify that I conducted this review in an independent, unbiased manner and that the results of my review are fully documented on this report consisting of a total of 3 pages.

  
(Signature)

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